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**ADDENDUM NO. 5**  
**December 9, 2014**  
**ITB No. 15-0005**  
**Road Resurfacing and Related Services**

It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid or proposal response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed either by inclusion of a signed copy of this addendum with the initial bid or by completion and return of the addendum acknowledgement section of the solicitation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid or proposal from being considered for award.

This addendum changes the ITB due date allowing extra time for the vendors to prepare their bid submittal:

**From** 12/10/2014, 3:00 p.m.

**To:** 12/12/2014, 3:00 p.m.

1. In an effort to simplify the bidding for the shoulder restoration – excavation, shoulder restoration – fill, and sod, the County would like to amend the specifications and pricing section accordingly. For bidding purposes, the County has provided estimates on the pricing section. Historically these line items have not been utilized; however, the County is interested in obtaining pricing to determine if it will be cost effective to have this work completed by the same contractor that is performing the road resurfacing.

The price provided for shoulder restoration – excavation shall include, but not be limited to: removal of the excess shoulder material, mobilization, MOT, equipment, labor and any other incidental charges associated with this operation.

The price provided for shoulder restoration – fill shall include, but not be limited to: the addition of fill, grading, compaction, mobilization, MOT, equipment, labor and any other incidental charges associated with this operation.

**New Item:** The County is requesting a price for topsoil per cubic yard. This line item will be utilized when the County determines that native soil from another location within the project site may not be placed. The Contractor shall supply quality topsoil, free of noxious weeds and capable of supporting the growth of the sod that shall be installed under a separate line item. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to haul the topsoil to the site.

The price provided for sod, shall include, but not be limited to: the purchase of the sod, installation, watering, rolling, equipment, MOT, mobilization, labor and any other incidental charges associated with this operation. The price for sod shall be measured by square feet.

2. Question: How do you determine the square yards of sod needed when the pay item is by the cubic yard?  
**Answer: The sod shall be calculated based on square feet, by measuring the length and width of the area requiring sod.**
3. Question: What is meant by topsoil?  
**Answer: Topsoil is clean fill free of noxious weeds and capable of supporting the growth of the sod.**
4. Question: Are the existing sod items not going to be used?  
**Answer: The line item for sod shall include but not be limited to, purchase of the sod, installation, watering, rolling, equipment, MOT, mobilization, labor and any other incidental charges associated with this operation.**
5. Question: How many square feet of sod are in a cubic yard of dirt?  
**Answer: Not applicable**
6. Question: How much sod would the County suggest a bidder put in their bid to remedy the requirement to install sod in any area within the project site that does not have turf growing?  
**Answer: The County has provided estimated quantities on the price list for all items. The requirement to install sod in any area within the project site that does not have turf growing is intended to address any area within the project limits of the shoulder restoration excavation or fill that did not have any existing turf. In such case, sod shall be installed to match the surrounding turf.**

**There will no additional questions accepted on this ITB.**

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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